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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

1. Meeting of Branch 1 Task Force, 9 March 1960

2. Col. J. C. King, CGA

and other CIA personnel

Col. King told the group that the DOD is presenting a special policy to the UN representatives. He mentioned growing evidence that the "C" group in the C-5980 Government have been pushing for an attack on the installation at Guantanamo Bay and said that an attack on the installation is in fact, possible.

Col. King stated that the first problem in this operation is how to bring the area of Cuba into the truth. To date, he said, we have been using of certain American islands that might be useful for either PP or other purposes. In addition, a number of Chiefs of State of friendly countries are at the moment unwilling to "stick their necks out" in support of a proposed operation against the Castro regime. Col. King stated that this situation could be changed by soon getting the support of certain countries. He said that unless Fidel and Raul are eliminated in one package - which is highly unlikely - this operation can be a long drawn-out affair and the present situation will be overtaken by the use of force.